RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR: The required ‡ statement is laid on the table.

Agricultural School at Kuzhithurai.

200. ✱**MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there were representations in the Assembly and in the Council for the opening of an agricultural school in South Travancore to be located at Kuzhithurai?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: No.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു സ്കൂൾ വേണമെന്ന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല എന്നു പറയുന്നു. ഫ്രാഞ്ചർ-ന മുൻപ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന കൗൺസിലിൽ ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു നിവേദനം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ സ്കൂൾ അനുവദിച്ചു തരുന്നതിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: പരിഷ്ക്കരിച്ച നിയമസഭക്കു ശേഷം ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു നിവേദനം ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയുന്നില്ല.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: അതിനു മുൻപുള്ള കൗൺസിലിൽ ഈ വിഷയത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു നിവേദനം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി കണ്ടാൽ അവിടെ ഒരു അഗ്രിക്കൽച്ചറൽ സ്കൂൾ അനുവദിച്ചു തരുമോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Oodukoor system in South Travancore.

201. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of Oodukoor system of enjoyments of landed property in South Travancore; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any action to do away with the aforesaid system?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Government have sanctioned the appointment of a special officer to investigate the question with effect from 1-6-1113.

Transfers by the present Commissioner of Police.

202 ✱**MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of transfers ordered by the present Commissioner of Police, of officers above the rank of Head Constables for the first one year since his appointment as Commissioner; and

(*b*) the number of such orders stayed, altered or cancelled after issue?

† *Vide* Appendix XI.—Page 517.

‡ *Vide* Appendix XII.—Page 518

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RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) 128.
(*b*) 55.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know why such a large number of orders have to be stayed directly they were passed ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Transfers were ordered in the interests of the public. But there were certain inconveniences expressed by the Inspectors and certain recommendations made by the D. S. Ps. and A. S. Ps. Taking all these things into consideration some orders had to be kept in abeyance.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : Am I to take it that public interest is subservient to the interests of the officers concerned ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : I never meant like that. I made mention only of the inconveniences expressed by the Inspectors. When pulic interest demand the transfer immediately, such orders of transfer are given effect to immediatly.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know whether all these 55 orders were made by the Commissioner himself or by the Government ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : It is all made by the Commissioner himself.

Offences against the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

208 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the present procedure followed by Police Officers when offences by motor drivers against the Motor Vehicles Regulation are detected ;

(*b*) whether explanations from alleged offenders against the provisions of the Regulation are demanded by Police Officers ;

(*c*) whether the drivers' licenses are cancelled if no explanation is offered by the drivers ; and

(*d*) whether such explanation when offerred is used in evidence in cases in which such drivers are charged?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) Some cases are charged before courts and some are reported for departmental punishment.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. Explanations are taken into consideration when departmental action is taken.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether the tendency in departmentally punishing drivers guilty of offences contemplated in the question is on the increase as against charged in courts ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : The departmental punishments are on the increase.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know from the Member whether there is a large increase in departmental punishments as against charging offenders in courts ?

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